# Guidelines for Allowable Items for Reimbursement
## Missouri Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program (BFPC)

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| **Wages, Salary and Benefits** | - A rate at or above minimum wage. The payment must be made directly to peer counselors.  
- Providing gift certificates to peer counselors in place of salary is not allowed.  
- Hours for providing peer counseling services, attending meetings and trainings.  
- Hours for managing the program, including supervision.  
- The majority of the total of Special BFPC Funding 1&2 should be used for peer counselor salary. |

| **Other Program Expenses** | - All expenses listed below for Special BFPC Funding 2 and any additional expenses necessary to manage an effective Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Program.  
- Includes items that can be given to participants, such as breastfeeding supplies and literature. |

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| **Wages, Salary and Benefits** | - A rate at or above minimum wage. The payment must be made directly to peer counselors.  
- Providing gift certificates to peer counselors in place of salary is not allowed.  
- Hours for providing peer counseling services, attending meetings and trainings.  
- Hours for managing the program, including supervision.  
- Hours for the designated breastfeeding expert to follow-up with referrals made from the peer counselor for breastfeeding problems outside of the peer counselor’s scope of practice.  
- The majority of the total of Special BFPC Funding 1&2 should be used for peer counselor salary. |

| **Office Costs and Supplies** | - Nametags for peer counselors.  
- Breastfeeding resources, such as breast models, breastfeeding books and dolls.  
- Outreach materials to promote services through BFPC and recruit peer counselors. |

| **Training and Retention** | - Cost for conducting training sessions or in-services to peer counselors, including cost of training materials.  
- Cost of attending the BFPC training sessions in Jefferson City for program coordinators.  
- Cost of attending regional peer counseling trainings, quarterly meetings, BFPC conferences and other approved training, including meals, lodging, mileage and other approved expenses.  
- Recognition items for peer counselors, such as t-shirts. |

| **Travel** | - Costs incurred for traveling to and from hospital and home visits, or satellite clinics.  
- Costs incurred for travel for outreach activities. |

| **Telephone and Mail** | - Cost of a cell phone or cost of making phone contacts while providing peer counseling services.  
- Cost for mailing and postage. |

| **Other Program Expenses** | - Expenses must be used to support the work of the peer counselor.  
- Items that are distributed to participants are not allowed under Special BFPC Funding 2. |